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ELECTIONS ON NEXT TUESDAY

SCHOOL BOARDS AND TOWN OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

THE USUAL LEVY HERE

Skidmore To Vote Thursday On \$85,000 School Bonds.—Town Hall Proposed At Conception Junction.

School and town elections will be held generally over Nodaway County next Tuesday, April 6. In most of the towns, mass meetings will be held in advance to select candidates.

In Maryville there will be no city election, but the usual school levy will be submitted, 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents per \$100 valuation authorized by law. Two school board members will be elected for terms of three years each.

The directors whose terms expire are E. E. Williams and Luther Forsyth. Candidates will be selected at a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Skidmore Votes Thursday. Chief in interest will be the vote at Skidmore on a proposed bond issue of \$85,000 for the erection and equipping of a new school building and the purchase of an additional school site. This election will be held Thursday of this week at the Legion Hall, the polls opening at 7 a. m., and closing at 6 p. m.

The regular school meeting for Consolidated School District No. 136 will be held at the same place but not until next Tuesday. The voters will choose two directors for terms of three years, will vote on a levy of 25 cents in excess of the 40 cents authorized by law, and will determine whether a nine months school shall be maintained for the next scholastic year.

At the annual election of city officers, the Skidmore voters will elect a mayor, collector, marshal, and two aldermen, all for terms of two years. The polling places for the first ward will be Kabel's produce house and for the second ward the city well house.

The new school building for Skidmore was proposed and has been strongly urged by the board of education as the result of notification by the state department of education that unless a building program was voted the school would lose its standing as first class. The new building will furnish an auditorium which will allow community activities.

A City Hall Proposed. Conception Junction will pass upon a building proposal, but not for school purposes. At the town election on Tuesday, the voters will say whether or not \$1,500 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a city hall, city prison and storage place for fire equipment. The polling place for the first ward will be the Pastime Theatre building and the second ward the Frank Holt man garage. Both will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The proposition requires a two-thirds majority.

There is also much interest in the school election at Conception Junction, where high school students themselves have taken an active part in a fight against curtailment of school facilities. The election will be held at Pastime Theatre from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday. The patrons will select two directors for terms of three years each, will determine by majority vote whether or not the schoolhouse may be used during the coming years for religious literary or other purposes, or for the meeting of farmer or labor organizations, secret or otherwise; will vote on a levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation for teachers and incidental fund and a school term of nine months.

B. J. Nominations Monday. Candidates for both school board and town offices will be selected at Burlington Junction at a meeting to be held at the Armory Monday night. The two elections will be held on the following day.

At the school election, to be held in the east room of the public school building, two directors will be chosen for terms of three years, and the voters will pass upon a levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents required by law for general school purposes and also upon a 20 cent levy for building purposes. Judges will be J. A. Barr, Jerry Jones and C. Reavis, and the clerks will be Earl Hollis and Charley Jones.

At the Burlington Junction city election, the voters will choose a mayor, an alderman from each ward, marshal, police

Thick Oil Placed on Stove; Then, Blowie!

Trace Of Gasoline Left In Can Is Blamed For Explosion At Graham Store.

What might have been a more serious accident occurred early Saturday morning at the Geyer hardware store in Graham. Some thick oil had been put in a can and set on the stove to warm. An explosion resulted and splashed hot oil on Dale Watson and E. W. Geyer, who were standing near.

One side of Watson's face was burned and is still quite sore. Mr. Geyer found an eyebrow singed and the hair on top of his head burned. The reason for the explosion was discovered when it was found that the can in which the oil had been poured had previously been used to carry gasoline and that some of its former contents probably had been in it when the oil was put in.

SCHOOL IS OUT THURSDAY P.M.

COLLEGE EASTER RECESS LASTS UNTIL TUESDAY.

HAVE CAMPUS COMEDY

Short Course of Five Weeks to Start at S. T. C. On April 26.

The Easter vacation at the State Teachers College will start at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will last until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The final evening of the pre-Easter entertainments at the College will be held in the College auditorium tomorrow night, when the "Campus Comedy" will be given. This is a series of "stunts" of school life, and is given for the benefit of the "Tower," the College annual publication.

A number of committees have been appointed for this affair, which it is hoped will become an annual event. In the past it has been the policy to have a College circus for the benefit of the Tower, but the entertainment tomorrow night will take its place.

The short course at the College will open April 26, and will end on May 28. Administrative officers of the institution today announced the names of two new faculty members who will be here for the five-weeks' short term. They are Misses Elizabeth White and Cassie Burks.

Miss White was formerly county superintendent of Vernon County, and later was in charge of rural education for the state department of education. She has just completed her work for a master's degree at the University of Missouri, and at present is assisting in the sociology department of that institution.

Miss Burks is now rural inspector for Northwest Missouri with the state department of education. Twenty courses, each carrying a scholastic credit of two and a half semester hours, will be open to short course students. It is believed that there will be in the neighborhood of 200 students here for the short term. Last year there were 214 taking the work.

Building Permit Is Granted John H. Gray

Council Also Accepts Contract With Wabash For Installation Of Water Mains.

A special session of the City Council was held last night to grant a building permit to John H. Gray, who has begun clearing away his coal and feed sheds at the corner of Second and Buchanan streets to make way for two modern, fire-proof garages.

The council also accepted a modified form of contract with the Wabash Railway Co. to permit the passage of new water mains beneath the Wabash tracks, east of Maryville. The railroad company agreed to eliminate a clause which was objectionable to the city officials. It would have held the city liable for all damages resulting to railroad property or passengers as the result of any accidents at that point at any time in the future. Inasmuch as the railroad also claimed the right to oversee the installation of the pipe, the city refused to assume so much responsibility. The amended contract provides only that the city shall be responsible only for damage to its own pipe as the result of trains passing over it. The regular April meeting of the council will be held Thursday night.

SURE-GRIP CO. TO ST. LOUIS

SHADE CONCERN TO BE MOVED FROM MARYVILLE.

WORK ON BIG SCALE

Eugene Yehle And Dr. R. C. Person Still Retain Controlling Interest.—St. Louis Men Managers.

The Yehle Sure-Grip Window Shade factory will be moved immediately to St. Louis, according to Eugene Yehle, president of the concern, who returned from that city this morning.

Because of insufficient funds being raised among local people, it will be impossible to retain the factory here. Although several thousand dollars were subscribed, the \$20,000 goal originally set was not reached. Because of location, freight rates and other advantages, it was thought best to establish the home factory and office in St. Louis, Mr. Yehle said.

M. J. Mooney, C. E. Mooney and W. T. Barnett all of St. Louis, who were here several weeks ago in the interest of the company, will be in charge of the concern until December 1. Mr. Yehle and Dr. R. C. Person, however, still retain the controlling interest in the company.

Up until December 1, Mr. Yehle will travel in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado in the interest of the concern. He will open up new accounts in these three states. He will also be in charge of the selling of a considerable block of stock. He will leave Thursday morning on an extended trip.

The St. Louis men have signed contracts with a number of owners of buildings in that city for the Sure-Grip shades. The main office will be located in the Boatman Bank building. A building to house the factory will be leased within the next two or three days. Raymond Lager, who has been in charge of the factory here since its beginning about a year ago, will leave for St. Louis within the next two or three days where he will be employed by the new concern.

Since the factory was started here April 1, 1925, more than 15,000 Sure-Grip shades have been sold. About three hundred stores in six states are now handling the shades. At the present time, the factory here is being run almost entirely filling reorders from these stores.

A number of St. Louis men have been interested in the window shade factory, Mr. Yehle said, and the new concern will be operated on an extensive basis. A retail store will be opened in the downtown business section of St. Louis. A number of persons will be employed by the concern.

Battery C to Camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

Local Unit Of 128th Field Artillery Will Train From July 16-31.—Officers' Camp At Boonville.

The 128th Field Artillery Missouri National guard, which includes Battery C of Maryville, will encamp at Fort Riley, Kan., July 16 to 31, according to a dispatch from St. Louis. Officers' schools will be held four days in June. For the 128th Field Artillery, the school will be held at Boonville. It will be attended by Ed V. Condon, captain; H. Frank Lawrence, first lieutenant; and Harold O'Banion and Sam England, second lieutenants, of the local organization.

Mr. Condon said today that he believed there had been a mistake in the announcement of dates for the 128th Field Artillery camp, as it has been the custom for the various companies to encamp on Sunday. He had received no official word, however.

History Club Hears Current Event Talks

A program of current event talks and an oration, was given this morning at the weekly meeting of the History Club of the Maryville High School.

A fund was subscribed to send to the Near East Relief for poor children. The program follows: "America Leads in Aviation," Lucille Gelliespie.

"Hard Times in Germany," Nathalie Keefe.

March to Go Out Like Lion; 2-inch Snow

Most Roads Are Passable and Work Will Go Forward As Usual—Nothing Unusual About March Snowfall.

That old adage about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb was somewhat twisted this year. Two inches of snow had fallen in Maryville and vicinity up to 7 o'clock this morning, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

State highways in Nodaway County were reported passable and it is believed they will again be in good condition within a day or two. Martin Dechman, maintenance superintendent of highways in Nodaway County, said that work would go forward as usual. During the last few days, men have been busy seeding the shoulders on the south pavement.

In commenting on the snowfall, Mr. Brink said that much heavier snows have fallen in this section of the country in April.

WOULD REVISE SENATE RULES

ACTION ON WOODLOCK STARTS ANOTHER MOVE.

URGES LEAVING MEXICO

Postmaster-General New Recommends Lower Postal Rates In Report Before Joint Congressional Committee

Washington, March 30.—A drive to revise the Senate rules as a result of the secrecy thrown around the confirmation of Thomas F. Woodlock as a member of the interstate commerce commission was initiated today by Democrats.

Proposals to change the rules were made by Senator Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, and Senator Blaise, Democrat of South Carolina.

The Pittman amendment would permit publication by a majority action of any vote on the confirmation of a presidential nomination. Such publication is now forbidden except by two-thirds vote of the Senate to suspend the rules. Pittman would also forbid any individual Senator to announce his own vote on the nomination.

Washington, March 30.—Withdrawal of recognition of Mexico because of religious intolerance and confiscation of American property was urged at the opening of the hearings before the House foreign relations sub-committee on the Bryan resolution.

Four reasons why diplomatic relations with Mexico should be terminated were given by Charles W. Darr on behalf of arch-bishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore.

Washington, March 30.—Substantial reductions in postal rates on practically all mail matter was recommended by Postmaster-General New today in a report to the joint Congressional postal rate committee.

Mayor "Vic" Miller Again Voices Demand

Asks For Immediate Resignation Of Edward E. Wall, St. Louis Director Of Public Utilities.

St. Louis, March 30.—Despite the protest movement seeking his recall because of previous similar actions, Mayor Victor J. Miller again asked for the resignation here today of Edward E. Wall, director of public utilities. Mr. Wall recently appeared before the mayor to be tried on a number of charges brought up by Mayor Miller.

He was found guilty, according to a lengthy statement issued from the mayor's office of libeling the city administration but was exonerated on charges of inefficiency.

It is understood that if Mr. Wall does not resign within forty-eight hours, his resignation will be summarily requested.

Blames Depression for Bank Failures

St. Louis, March 30.—Recent bank failures in Missouri were blamed on the post-war depression by E. E. Amick of Kansas City, president of the Missouri State Bankers Association, who is here today to meet with the legislative committee of the bankers' organization.

LECTURES ARE TREAT TODAY

WILLIAM WEBSTER ELLSWORTH TO TALK AGAIN TONIGHT.

KNOWS HIS SUBJECTS

Nationally-Known Speaker Appreciated In "Joy Of Writing" and "Moliere and His Times."

William Webster Ellsworth, nationally-known speaker, gave two lectures in the state Teachers College auditorium today. They were lectures which entertained, gave instruction, and left the audiences in a comfortable frame of mind when they were over—all too soon. Mr. Ellsworth, who is a great grandson of Noah Webster, spoke on "The Joy of Writing," at 11 o'clock this morning and on "Moliere and His Times," at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The lecture this morning was for young people. It was an inspirational address, calculated to foster the ambition to write. Mr. Ellsworth made himself "at home" with the students who heard him, and entertained them for a short 50 minutes with incidents from his own experience as a publisher and a writer.

This afternoon he clarified the usually hazy impression of the great Frenchman, Moliere, in an illustrated lecture which was a mixture of educational advice and humorous philosophy.

Speaks Again Tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight, Mr. Ellsworth will speak on "Shakespeare and Old London," and at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the regular College assembly, he will talk on "The English Bible."

That there is joy in writing, no one who heard the lecture this morning could doubt. "The way to learn to write is to write," the speaker advised. He said that schools for writing were helpful, but the real success is attained only through constant practice. "A line or more a day," was his motto for success.

Mr. Ellsworth told of personal experiences with Mark Twain, Jack London, Kipling, John Burroughs, and many others.

He classed Mark Twain as one of the greatest writers of all times, and told many stories of his associations with Mr. Clemens.

Mark Twain No Liar.

"Mark Twain had such a vivid imagination, such a brain for embroidery," Mr. Ellsworth said, "that it was difficult for him to tell a straight story just as it happened—he could make up one that was so much better. When Albert Bigelow Paine was working on his life of Mark Twain, he found it necessary to discard much of the autobiographical material that Mark Twain had written, including his articles in the North American Review. Investigation, talks with men still living who knew the facts, simply proved that the tales weren't so. And Mark Twain was no liar. He had a glorious, an almost super-human imagination. As he approached three-score and ten, he said: 'When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it happened or not, but now I'm getting older I remember only the things that didn't happen.'"

"I would rather be a writer of good books than anything else in the world," the speaker said. He told of his early experiences, treasuring among them his early association with the publication of the child's magazine, "St. Nicholas."

In speaking of the effect that a college education may have upon writing, Mr. Ellsworth said that a college education will help in any field, but he cited the fact that but twenty-eight of the fifty-nine major American authors of the nineteenth century were college graduates.

Tells Much of Moliere.

Never again will the French comedian and playwright be a mere name to those who heard the lecture on Moliere this afternoon. Mr. Ellsworth transplanted his audience from the College auditorium to Old Paris, and by means of an illustrated lecture, brought the wit and humor of the French comedy to them in a unique manner.

The lecture opened with a comparison between Shakespeare and Moliere, and was followed by text and illustrations, reconstructing the Paris of Moliere's youth, its streets, its Latin quarter, its theatres. With the use of theatre models in the Dramatic Museum at Columbia University, New York, perfectly reproduced and colored, Shakespeare's theatres as well as those of Moliere were shown, along with the stage settings of the Miracle Plays which preceded them

both. "The motive of Moliere's work was to use his talents for the elevation and not simply for the amusement of his fellows," Mr. Ellsworth said, as he gave English translation of parts of several plays.

Man Named in Booze Scandal Is Suicide

Kansas City, March 30.—H. F. Tighe, 60, coal dealer named prominently here last year in connection with the investigation of a "booze scandal," shot himself to death in his place of business here today.

The scandal with which Tighe was connected had its origin here early last year when police found a carload of wine and whisky camouflaged with oyster shells.

SNOW STORM COUNTRY-WIDE

SOUTH GENERALLY RECOVERING FROM COLD WAVE.

BAD STORM IN TEXAS

No Relief in Sight With Prediction for Continued Bad Weather in Middle West.

Kansas City, March 30.—While Kansas City today was under four inches of snow, the heaviest fall in the latter part of March for twenty years, according to the weather bureau, the South generally was recovering from a severe cold wave.

In Texas, the Panhandle region was practically covered with snow, while Oklahoma and Kansas were plying from under three to eight inches of snow.

Fruit crops in Oklahoma and Arkansas suffered untold damage. Trees had budded out and in many places, all fruit trees were in bloom.

Southwest Texas was reported to have swept by snow and more is falling. A wind and electrical storm is also reported in that region. While communication with Beaumont, Port Arthur and other coastal cities was cut off this morning, it is reported those cities have been storm-swept during the last twenty-four hours. In some parts of Texas the snow has reached a depth of eight inches and the temperature was thirteen above zero. Snow plows were put into service at Fort Worth, with driks of snow impeding traffic.

In southern Oklahoma and Texas, the snow had drifted to eight feet deep in a number of places. Train service and traffic was delayed everywhere.

Chicago, March 30.—Temperature well below freezing and a snow storm of almost blizzard proportions marked the beginning of this spring day in Chicago. Furthermore, there is no relief in sight and the weather bureau here predicted more snow would fall throughout today and tonight from the great plains eastward over the Middle West.

Mexico, Mo., March 30.—Winter's worst storm left this section under a heavy blanket of snow and today the temperatures are at freezing and below. It is feared budding fruit trees may have been damaged. Roads and highways are banked with snow drifts. Rural mail carriers are making their trips under difficulties.

Priest Waiting for Statement From Hawes

St. Louis Jurist Declares Democrats Must Have Clear Cut Wet And Dry Issue In Coming Campaign.

Montgomery, Mo., March 30.—Saying he is waiting until Representative Harry Hawes outlines his stand in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, Judge Henry S. Priest, mentioned as a probable candidate for Senator, issued a statement here today.

Judge Priest was called upon recently to enter the race by E. G. Hancock, who threatened that unless Mr. Priest opposed Mr. Hawes on a wet platform, he, himself, would become a candidate.

Judge Priest charged the state Democratic committee, and Joshua Barbee, state chairman, as well as the St. Louis city committee with being wholly dominated by Hawes.

The Democrats of Missouri know the situation as soon as possible as the wet and dry advocates are going to have a clear cut and thoroughly understood battle, Priest added.

Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. George Wildish and Mrs. Ernest Gooden of Yarnell were Maryville visitors yesterday.

SKEPTICAL OF A REFERENDUM

CONGRESSIONAL WEST WILL AID PROPOSAL THROUGH.

BORAH IN CHALLENGE

Idaho Senator Proposes To Go To Heart Of Prohibition Question By Voting.

Washington, March 30.—Congressional wets who have kept up a constant fire against prohibition this season apparently did not know whether to be glad or sorry over Senator William E. Borah's bold move to obtain a national referendum on the question of the outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

They will support the proposal, although with some misgiving. This is explained by the fact that there are many opponents of the Volstead law in the present Congress who would hesitate to repeal the amendment itself.

Instead, they favor a liberalization of the law so as to permit light wines and beers. They would also permit the individual states to fix their own limits of alcoholic content.

The referendum proposal, as originally drawn by Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, the leader of the wet forces in the Senate, was especially designed to leave to the various states the right to determine what amount of alcoholic content should be considered as non-intoxicating.

Washington, March 30.—A challenge to a real national referendum on prohibition yesterday was sent to the wets in congress by Senator Borah of Idaho, a dry.

Instead of voting on the question of legalizing the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, as proposed by Senator Edge of New Jersey, a wet, Senator Borah proposes to go to the heart of the prohibition question and ask the American people whether they want the eighteenth amendment repealed.

Senator Borah takes the position that so long as the Constitution remains as it is, it never will be possible to modify the Volstead act or any other prohibition act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Senator Borah insists that all the agitation of the wets is for the purpose of getting intoxicating liquors, not non-intoxicating liquors of a higher alcoholic content than the present one-half of 1 per cent, and the issue should be honestly faced.

The Idaho Senator not only is an influential Republican member of the senate judiciary committee, to which has been referred the various proposals of the wets to modify the existing prohibition laws, but he is a member of the sub-committee of five members, which is to begin a series of hearings April 5 on the general question of prohibition.

Says Industry Headed to British Control

Former Official Of MacDonald Government Cites Coal Subsidy—Others Are Expected.

London, March 30.—British industry is headed straight toward nationalization, helped along by the subsidy which it is accepting from the government, according to William Graham, former financial secretary to the treasurer in the MacDonald labor government.

Graham voiced this opinion in connection with a debate in Parliament over the scheme of the board of trade to increase to 375 million dollars the amount of credit it could extend to various concerns suffering from economic depression. He suggested that in exchange for the hundreds of millions of dollars of contingent liabilities, which the government has undertaken through many subsidies, it should have a share in ownership and control.

The coal industry, now operating on a subsidy has been the center of the most persistent nationalization talk heretofore. By the parliamentary debate, it was revealed that other industries were also in for trouble as a result of the subsidy habit.

Weather

Snow in the north and snow or rain in the south portion tonight and probably Wednesday morning, cloudy in the afternoon; colder in the south portion tonight; strong shifting winds.

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CLOTHING EXTREMES.

A 70-year-old merchant of Franklin,
O., attending the annual convention of
the National Retail Dry Goods As-
sociation, summed up the differences
between his customers of half a cen-
tury ago and of today.

"In those days," he remarked, "we
used to sell 20 yards of silk for one
dress. Now a woman buys three
yards and considers that it is more
than enough. Then there were only
three or four shades of silks to be
obtained, now there are hundreds.

"The men of 50 years ago were su-
perstitious beyond all believing in the
matter of what they wore. In winter
it had to be medicated red flannel
underwear, and only a few people of
the better class could be induced to
wear white merino."

And those were the "good old days."
The three yards of silk as against 20
yards indicate a great advance in
health, in simplicity, in freedom, in
leisure. The medicated red flannels
were supposed to keep people healthy,
but they would be of little use to city
dwellers now.

As long as the "golden mean" re-
mains so difficult of attainment by
mere human beings—though animals
find it easy enough—we should re-
joice that we are living in the period
of extremely light clothing instead of
the red flannel period.

THE BRIGHT CHILD.

Ruth Horn of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged
nine, is ready for the senior high
school. She has done eight years'
work in the elementary school in less
than four years. "Everything's easy
to me," she says.

So she will probably go right on,
skipping classes through the high
school and college, and emerging as a
Bachelor Girl of Arts at 14 or 15.

Poor kid! There is no childhood for
the precocious, and little of the glory
of youth. They must jump straight
from infancy to maturity, slaves of
book and blackboard and test paper,
sacrificing body and soul for brain.
And then what?

They do not always rush on so
briskly through life. A youthful gen-
ius who finished Harvard
some years ago with high honors at
14 was discovered recently living wret-
chedly in a hall bedroom in New York.
Life is more than school work, and
only through full living and normal
growth can children be educated for
life.

Snow or no snow, spring is coming
anyway.

A lady in Arkansas whacked her
husband over the head with a stick of
stove wood and ruined him. The prairie
country has its advantages after
all.

The Maderos of Old Mexico will
undertake to grow rubber in Texas.
Maybe this will bust the rubber trust.
It at least ought to equal the rattle
snake industry in importance.

"Red" Grange now owns an ice
wagon. Admitting friends have given
him a toy ice wagon. "Red" has given
father a new bungalow and the old
gentleman has really something to
show for his son's education, besides
the usual bunch of canceled checks.

Many of the counties of Missouri
can extend their first class highways
by hardsurfacing some of the old mac-
adam and gravel roads. Portland,
Oregon, has recently demonstrated the
economy of such a course by using
old streets as a base and building a
modern road without the expense of
tearing up the old one.

Cape Girardeau—The Lions Club
has contracted for 8,500 eggs to be
used in the annual Easter egg hunt.
Prizes are to be awarded by business
men to children who find the largest
number of eggs.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I didn't ever really catch
afire, but I thought I was once
when I put liniment on where
I'd been spanked."
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Congressmen Afraid
of Bootlegger's List

Police Are Seeking Famous Washington
Character, Who Distributes "Wet
Goods" Quite Frequently.
By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Politicians are sneaky
folk. Take 'em here in Washington.
Let the least little thing happen that
threatens to get 'em "in bad" with the
voters "back home" and they're the
worst worried crowd anybody ever saw.
My, what a panic they've been in
ever since "George, the bootlegger in
the green hat," got caught!

George—some people may know his
other name, but probably not many,
for he's a reticent guy—"worked" in
the House of Representatives office
building. He and his green lid have
been familiar sights in its corridors for
a long time. But the capitol police
hooked him at last.

It's true he didn't stay hooked. He
dropped the suitcase he was carrying
when Officer Chorley hailed him, and
made his getaway. Chorley knew him
and thought he could find him, so he
let him go, preferring to stick to the
evidence in the suitcase.

As Chorley'd suspected, it proved to
be real "old stuff."

Accordingly a warrant was sworn out
for George. At this moment of writing
it's expected he'll be brought in any
minute. Most likely he'll actually be
in the hoosgow, or maybe out on bond,
by the time these lines see print.

From the political standpoint, the
serious part of the situation is that
George specialized on the congressional
trade and is believed to have had more
of that kind of customers than any
bootlegger in Washington.

Now the question arises:

Has he a list of his patrons, and, if
so, is there danger it will fall into the
hands of the police?

Cotton Growers For
Dickinson Measure

New Madrid, Mo., April 30.—Cotton
growers of Missouri have rejected Co-
operative farm legislation in favor of
the Dickinson farm relief bill now pend-
ing before congress.

At a meeting of the Missouri Cotton
Growers Co-operative Association it was
voted to support the Dickinson bill, and
a representative was sent to Washing-
ton to lend support to the measure.
This action was taken after the pres-
ident of the association, Xenophon Cas-
erno, had explained that cotton was un-
saleable now, all grades being a drug
on the market.

Speaking of the Dickinson bill, Cas-
erno said, that though it was a tariff
measure, it was necessary for the Mis-
souri farmer "to come in out of the
rain by getting under the tariff um-
brella."

St. Louis—Citizens of this city have
voted to retain a school tax of 85
cents, thus assuring continued prog-
ress for the school system. The propo-
sition carried by about 10 to 1.



After dusting off the old phonograph
records hit them with a heavy sledge
hammer.

Ants and poison ivy are eager to meet
the picnickers and summer boarders.

When driving over rough roads a
soft top is just as important as a soft
seat.

When planting your garden remem-
ber that jelly beans will not grow in
this climate.

Crying at movies is foolish. The same
tears used at home will get a woman a
spring hat.

What makes this modern poetry so
interesting is guessing at what it means.
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TOMORROW--MARCH 31st

31 CENT SALE

Read this list of great bargains in this 31
Cent Sale on the 31st day of the month.
These prices are good for tomorrow only.

LADIES' CLOAKS

Don't fail to buy a new ladies'
coat tomorrow for Easter. One lot
of ladies' beautiful fancy sport
coats, all new this season \$8.31
now only.

\$19.75 to \$25.00 ladies,
coats will be only \$16.31

\$29.75 to \$39.75 ladies'
coats will be only \$26.31

\$45.00 to \$59.50 ladies'
coats will be only \$43.31

SILK DRESSES

One big lot of silk dresses all new
this season and a beautiful collec-
tion to select from, \$8.31
now each only.

All silk dresses worth from \$16.50
to \$19.75 now \$16.31
each only.

\$25.00 to \$29.75 Dresses
will be only \$24.31

\$35.00 to \$39.75 Dresses
will be only \$27.31

SATEEN

A very fine quality of mercerized
sateen, 36 inches wide in a large
range of colors to select from at an
almost unheard of bargain for 31c
tomorrow only, per yard.

CRETONNE

One big lot of cretonne very fine
quality, fast color in a beautiful
range of patterns to select from
tomorrow per yard only 31c

SILKOLINE

One big lot of silkoline and sheen-
ette in almost an endless variety of
patterns and styles, tomor- 31c
row only, 2 yards.

SILKS

40 inch all silk crepe de chine in
most any color that you could desire
will be per yard \$1.31
only

The very best 12 momie pongee,
natural color will be 31c
1/2 yard only.

40 inch all silk beautiful quality
flat crepe or canton crepe in most
any color you could desire \$2.31
will be per yard only.

BLOOMERS AND
STEPINS

Beautiful quality of Rayon bloom-
ers and stepins in pink, peach, hon-
ey-dew, orchid, etc., very special,
now each only, \$1.31
per pair

TOILET ARTICLES

2 bars Cuticura Soap, 31c	Pompeian Day Cream, 31c
2 bars Woodbury's Soap, 31c	Pompeian Night Cream, 31c
2 bars Resinol Soap, 31c	Pompeian Massage Cream, 31c
2 bars Packer's Tar Soap, 31c	Stillman's Freckle Cream, 31c
Mulsified Coconut Oil, 31c	Non Spi, 31c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 31c	De Luxe Almond and Benzoin Lotion, 31c
Pebecco Tooth Paste, 31c	Milk of Cucumber Lotion, 31c
Luxor Face Powder, 31c	Florient Face Powder, 31c
Dier Kiss Face Powder, 31c	Colgate's Vanishing Cream, 31c
Mavis Face Powder, 31c	Marinello Foundation Cream, 31c
Pond's Cold Cream, 31c	Volcano Lava (Mud of Youth), \$1.31
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 31c	Jean's Henna Oriental (Hair dye), \$1.31
Dier Kiss Cold Cream, 31c	Woodbury's Face Powder, 31c
Dier Kiss Vanishing Cream, 31c	Doris Rose Taleum Powder (glass jars), 31c
Eleaya Face Powder, 31c	Luxor Cold Cream, 31c
Eleaya Cold Cream, 31c	Sempre Jovenay, 31c
Eleaya Vanishing Cream, 31c	Kleenex, 31c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 31c	
Mary Garden Cold Cream, 31c	
Melba Skin Cleanser, 31c	
Melba Face Powder, 31c	
Pompeian Face Powder, 31c	

CHILDREN'S HOSE

One lot of children's very fine
quality highly mercerized stockings
in black, white and brown, regular
75c values will be closed out 31c
at per pair only.

BEDSPREADS

Here are two special bargains offer-
ed tomorrow only in this 31c sale
that you should not overlook.

Pure white extra large size bed-
spread, our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00
quality tomorrow \$2.31
only

Extra large beautiful plain color-
ed Rayon bedspread, large enough
to complete the full bed set, bolster
and all, in orchid, yellow, blue and
pink, very special for \$7.31
tomorrow only.

ALL LINEN CRASH

Excellent quality of all linen
crash toweling unbleached with
white or red border, an excellent
value now only, 31c
2 yards

BATH TOWEL

An extra large good heavy weight
bath towel, a real bargain 31c
now at each only.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

36 inch all wool serge, 31c
1/2 yard for only.

Half wool dress goods, 36 inches
wide, in fancy checks and
stripes now only per yard 31c

54 inch fine quality in wool flan-
nel in all the colors, a real bargain
now per yard \$2.31
only

Our very fine quality \$4.00 Poir-
etsheen tomorrow \$3.31
only

SHIRTING

Very special quality of plain color-
ed cheviot shirting in plain blue
or plain gray or the narrow stripes,
will be 2 yards 31c
only

TABLE DAMASK

72 inch fine quality mercerized
table damask, several patterns to
select from, worth \$1.00 per 31c
yard, 1/2 yard only.

TERRY CLOTH

This beautiful drapery material,
36 inches wide in a big range of
patterns to select from will be 31c
1/2 yard for only.

GINGHAM

32 inch gingham, fast color, new
spring patterns, a real bar- 31c
gain now at 2 yards only.

Our very finest quality of French
Zephyr gingham the 50c to 65c
qualities tomorrow only, 31c
per yard only.

NAINSOOK

45c quality 36 inch nainsook, one
of our very finest quality in white
only tomorrow, per 31c
yard only.

PERCALE

2 yards of the very best standard
quality percale tomorrow 31c
will be only.

MUSLIN

Our very fine 36 inch full bleach-
ed Daisy muslin will be 31c
2 yards only.

40 inch unbleached muslin, very
fine quality will be 31c
2 yards only.

72 inch or 84 width sheeting in
either bleached or unbleached Pepp-
erall or Kearsarge Brand, 31c
will be per yard only.

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Ladies' very fine quality Summer
weight union suits, shelf knee, closed,
the band top, an extra special
for tomorrow selling, 31c
only, each.

BEACH CLOTH

This beautiful quality mercerized
sating, 36 inches wide in all the
plain colors tomorrow 31c
only, per yard.

COLORED INDIAN
HEAD

This beautiful fast colored suit-
ing in all the plain colors 31c
will be per yard.

LA FRANCE HOSE

This is the very finest quality of
pure thread silk hose, full fashion-
ed in black, brown and white, these
are regular \$2.75 hose which are to
be closed out tomorrow \$1.31
at

ROMPER CLOTH

This is one of the most service-
able materials that you can buy for
children's clothes, fast color, a large
range of small patterns to select
from as well as the plain colors,
very special for tomorrow 31c
per yard only.

Hanes

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY



Mrs. Fryer Hostess

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street. The favor for high score went to Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, James Devore, Austin and Maxine Allison and Glen Graham, all of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore of Maryville.

Surprise Anniversary Dinner

A surprise dinner in observance of the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Faye J. Floren and the birthday anniversaries of Roy Floren of Braddyville, Ia., and Virginia DeLong of Ravenwood was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floren in Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeLong and daughters, Verdant, Marjorie and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floren of Hopkins, Mrs. M. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Loris Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Faye J. Floren and son, Faye, Jr., and Roland, Doland, Junior, Daniel Dean and Vilas Preston Hantze of Pickering.

Hull-Owens

Two young people from the Quitman neighborhood, Forrest Franklin Owens and Miss Velma Lee Hull, were Clara visitors Saturday, calling at the office of the county clerk in the court house where a license to wed was secured, and then they called on Justice David Tharp to conduct the marriage ceremony. They were accompanied by Ted Kissinger, whose affidavit secured them the marriage license, and he also was witness to the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Albert Monroe Hull of Quitman, where she was born and has grown to young womanhood. The groom's father's name is Clarence Owens, resident in the country near Clearmont, the young man being a farmer by occupation, and now has a life's helpmate in the big business of agriculture.—Clarinda Herald.

Observe Two Birthdays

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Collins of Barnard and Mrs. George Smith of Bolekow were celebrated Sunday with a basket dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. Dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Charles Hinton and children, Mary, Loh, Gladys, Lewis and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and children, Ethelyn, Edith and Edison, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanna and children, Lauretta and Lawrence, Marvin and Herschel Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, all of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Collins and son, John Charles, of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children, Evelyn, Maurice, Wayne and Richard. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, Mildred and Corine of Bolekow and Miss Gladys McBrien of Worth, Mo.

Entertains S. S. Class

Ella Marjorie Shell entertained the young peoples' Sunday School classes of the Christian and Methodist Churches in Wilcox at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Saturday night. Assisting in entertaining and serving refreshments were the parents of the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable. Those entertained were Katherine, Beulah and Helen Holt, Louie Lee Adams, Crystal, Pauline, Lester and Don Hall, Emery Hindle, Raymond Hainline, Ardise Thompson, Fred Adams, Amanda Knisley, Guelia Kable, Luther Jensen, Robert Ruhl, Russell Ruhl, Ivan Cockayne, Lucile Duncan, Pauline and Kenneth Thompson, Frances, Rebecca and Milana Shell, Shelton, Lois Margaret and Herman Thompson, Truman and Billy Shelton, Dale and Robert Hughes, Dale and Clara McGinness, James Sheridan, Harry and Carl Winnell, Wayne and Junior Shackelford, Virgil Hamilton, Marshall Ford, Mildred Thompson, Jack Hartness, John Harvey, Edmund Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and Mr. and Mrs. Shell and son, S. H.

M. V. Club

Mrs. Will Sherlock was hostess to the M. V. Club at her home Friday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with poems learned in childhood and Mrs. Martha Whitfield received the prize for repeating the one with the most verses. The Bible lesson was from the seventh chapter of St. Mark. Mrs. Tanner read a letter from Mrs. Charles An-

ness of Marysville, a former resident of Burlington Junction. The next two contests were both a tie. Mrs. Pearl Garner, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Jay Meek each receiving a prize. Assisted by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Whitfield, the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Mrs. Erve Perry and Mrs. Pearl Garner and children were guests, and the members present were Mrs. Jay Meek, Mrs. John Meek and sons, Richard and James Donald, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. Martha Whitfield, Mrs. Emory Nicholson and son, Walter, Mrs. Armond Mitchell, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Merle Smith, Mrs. John Knisley, Fleta Smith, Doris, Ruth, Eldon and Elmer Mitchell, John Meek, Jim Meek, Mrs. Will Sherlock and Frank Sherlock. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim McMahon on Friday afternoon, April 9. Bible verses will form the roll call responses.

Weaver-Rhoades Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Verne Rhoades, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Rhoades of Graham, and Miss Dorothea Johnston Weaver of Asheville, N. C., was an interesting event of last Wednesday evening. The following account of the wedding appeared in an Asheville paper:

A wedding of great simplicity and dignity was that of Miss Dorothea Johnston Weaver to Mr. Verne Rhoades, which was solemnized at 8:30 Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Trolter Weaver, 418 Merrimon avenue, Wooley. Relatives and only a few close friends were present. Dr. O. J. Chandler, associate pastor of Central Methodist church officiated. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception for the guests.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by a life-long friend of the bride, Miss Hannah Jones.

For her marriage, the bride wore a gown of white satin with pearl and rose point lace trimming. It was made on straight lines. Her veil was of rose point lace. Her only ornament was a strand of Tiffany pearls, a bequest from a member of her family. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley and brides roses.

Mrs. Charles Pinckney Wofford of Spartanburg, S. C., was matron of honor. She wore pale blue georgette and carried a basket bouquet of daffodils.

The bride appeared on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Duncan Cameron Waddell, and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Weaver, who gave her in marriage. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Walter Damtoft of Canton as best man. Mr. Damtoft is the forester for the Champion Fibre Company of Canton.

The ceremony was performed in the living room of the Weaver home, before an improvised altar of white, decorated with ferns, smilax, and Easter lilies and white candle sticks in silver holders were backed against it.

For the reception the bride's table was embellished in white and green, silver baskets of bride's roses and lilies of the valley forming adornments. Southern smilax, white roses, sweet peas and white tulpe were also used in beautifying the room. Little cakes were laid with sprays of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. The large white bride's cake in three tiers was adorned with the same decorations, and the mints were in the same designs.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip. They expect to be at home after April 15 at 56 King street. For going away, the bride wore an ensemble of Brown Kashir cloth with Scotch mole trimmings and accessories in brown.

The only child of the late Captain W. T. Weaver, and Mrs. Weaver, the bride is known as one of the accomplished young women of the city. She has held the presidency of the board of the Y. W. C. A., with great credit, having accomplished much for this work.

Mr. Rhoades, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Rhoades of Graham, has lived in Asheville during the years he has been supervisor of Pisgah National Forest. He is now associated with Malvern Hills in the real estate business.

Birthday Dinner

Miss Barbara A. Bowman entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home on West First street in honor of her birthday anniversary. The table was centered with a large white cake holding pink candles. Places were arranged for Miss Katie Lee Allan, Miss Viola Jones, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Ruth England, Miss Rachel England, Wilma Frankum, Anna Belle Bowman of Barnard, Mrs. Barbara J. Bowman, Miss Nina Bowman and the hostess.

Champ Mermaid



This is Marichen Wehslau, champion mermaid of Hawaii, who recently arrived in San Francisco for a series of swimming meets. She plans to compete against Eleanor Garatti for the 50-yard championship in Florida later on. Marichen, by the way, seems to be right up to date with "one of them boyish bobs."

Surprise Miss Willis

A group of friends surprised Miss Kate Willis last night at the home of Miss Katherine Curfman on South Buchanan street in observance of her birthday anniversary. The guests brought refreshments which were served at the close of a social evening. The birthday cake was decorated with candles. In the group were Mrs. R. F. Hamolin, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Will White, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. Grace Snook, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Mrs. J. E. James, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Miss Curfman and Miss Willis.

Rockford Community Club

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Wells. Roll call will be answered by "my most embarrassing moment." Each member is requested to bring a poem to be read at the meeting and also eggs for the little boys' and girls' poultry club.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, living south of Wilcox, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kale Starks. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and daughters, Catherine, Beulah and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and daughter, Beverly Jo, Virgil Hamilton, Louie Lee Adams and Tommy Adams.

Entertains S. S. Class

Lucile Bolin entertained the young people's class of the Pleasant Grove Church, taught by George Collins, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, south of Maryville. Music was a feature and refreshments of ice cream and doughnuts were served. Those present were Laura Margaret and Mildred Bolin, Leora Schoonover, Elaine Bolin, Beryl Blauvelt, Clarence Rice, Bert Blauvelt, Earl Schoonover, John Bolin and the hostess.

Birthday Party

In observance of the tenth birthday anniversary of her son, Clarence, Mrs. C. H. Hilsabeck entertained at her home on South Charles street Saturday afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, grape juice, pie, cake, peaches and cream were served. Candy Easter chicks were the favors. Those entertained were Robert Phipps, Lawrence Garten, Jimmie Shanks, Bion Lemou, George Hill, Louis Moore, Earl Holt, and Clarence and Frances Hilsabeck.

Hostess to A. O. F. Club

Mrs. Anna Stauble entertained members of the A. O. F. Club and several additional guests at her home on North Prairie street yesterday afternoon. Forty-two was the diversion, and refreshments were served after the games. Miss Belle Hefflin assisting the hostess. The favors were suggestive of Easter. The members present were Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Mary Herron, and Mrs. Emma Eckles. Additional guests were Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mrs. D. N.



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HOT CROSS ROLLS
Every Wednesday
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Amanda Ziegler of York, Pa., has had bobbed hair for the past 50 years, and is thus several furlongs ahead of the earliest flappers. She doesn't approve of lipsticks, rouge, or rolled stockings, however.

A. C. Laughlin, a Civil War veteran, is seriously ill at his home, northeast of Guilford. His son, Harvey, also living near Guilford, is ill of influenza.

Mrs. William Metcalf, of Maitland was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Scott, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Miss Belle Hefflin. Mrs. Stauble had as her guests last evening Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Mayme Hefflin and Elizabeth Embree.

Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White gave a 1 o'clock dinner today at their home on North Main street in farewell compliment to Mrs. S. T. Jones and daughter, Miss Mabel Jones, who will leave Thursday to spend a year at Los Angeles, Cal. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Effie Mann and Charles Hyslop.

For Daughter's Birthday

Mrs. N. G. Selesman entertained at her home on South Main street yesterday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Mildred. The afternoon was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. John Barnholt. Those present were Doris and Virginia Daniels, Lucy Lee and Ruth Brumbaugh, Virginia Brumbaugh, Thelma Jean Carpenter, Shirley Padgett, Doris Fanning, Mildred Evans, Mildred Ellis, Mrs. Lester Shipp, Mrs. Will Mann, Mrs. Ethel Daniels, Mrs. John Barnholt and the hostess.

April Fool Party

The young people of the Methodist Church in Guilford will give an April Fool party in the basement of the church Thursday night.

S. T. C. Debaters Will Meet Central College

Fred Street and David Max to Leave for Fayette Thursday.—Argue Child Labor.

Fred Street and David Max, debaters at the State Teachers College, will leave Thursday for Fayette where they will meet the Central College forensic team on the question, "Resolved: that the constitution should be amended to give Congress power to regulate child labor."

There will be no regular judges at the debate, the outcome to be decided by a vote of the audience.

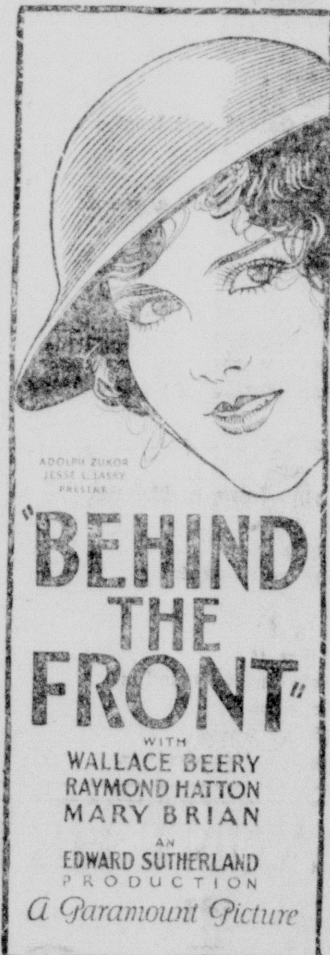
Miss McMillen Heads Y. W. for Summer Term

Miss Matilda McMillan has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. at the State Teachers College for the summer quarter. The other officers elected for the summer quarter are: Dorothy England, vice-president; Margaret Mills, treasurer; Stella Peddigan, undergraduate representative.

Mrs. Jemima Martin, living six miles northeast of Guilford, is seriously ill of a complication of diseases. Her recovery is doubtful.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and tomorrow — The sunny side of the war!



This picture is right out of Kansas City and it's chuck full of laughter. You have never seen anything quite so funny. Shown under the auspices of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery. Admission: Adults 40c, children 15c. Matinee each day at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00.

Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2—
Thomas Meighan in "THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"

Lost! A man's honor, a town's trust, a girl's love. And then he found himself and won them back! Also a two reel comedy, Al St. John in "THE IRON MULE."

Taxable Wealth in State Is Increased

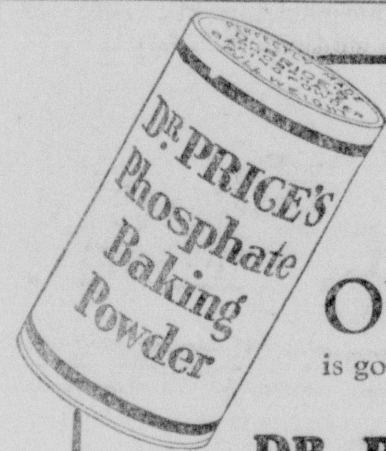
Valuation Hiked About Sixty Million Dollars Over Assessors' Estimates, Equalization Board Rules.

Jefferson City, March 29.—The state board of equalization today fixed the total value of real estate and personal property in Missouri for purposes of

taxation in 1926 at about sixty million dollars more than the figure previously set by tax assessors.

Taxes will be levied on a total of \$4,100,582,325. It was announced today. This is an increase of \$108,093,342 over the figure for 1925.

Bert Stoneburner of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.



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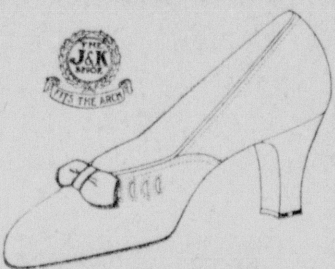
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What more beautiful sentiments can be expressive of this day than the presentation of a sweet smelling Corsage, a hardy Plant or some Cut Flowers from Engelmanns? All the seasonable Blooms may be found here in an extensive selection at prices that are moderate. Place your order early to insure prompt delivery.

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MALCOLM DUART'S FICTION STORY

"These Women"

A story of Love — Passion — Wealth
and a Tremendous Climax.

READ THE FIRST INSTALLMENT THURSDAY.

Elections on Next Tuesday

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lice judge and collector. The voting place for the first ward will be in the Armory building and for the second ward in the Haan Brothers furniture store. The first ward judges will be William Hollis and Jerry Jones and the clerks, Miss Anna Walker and Mrs. Henry Rutherford. The second ward judges will be W. E. Nicholas and W. P. Huston and the clerks, Mrs. C. E. Cossins and Mrs. Glen Britton.

Two Tickets at Elmo.

The annual school meeting at Elmo will be held from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday at the Ed M. Adkins grain office. Among other things specified by the law, the voters will elect two directors for a term of three years and will vote on a proposed levy of 40 cents in addition to the 40 cents required by law.

At the Elmo town election on the same day, five trustees will be chosen to serve one year. The judges of election will be J. C. Piper, E. L. Aldrich and J. J. Snodderley.

The Elmo Register says there probably will be more than one ticket and that one will be composed of Z. T. Vansickle, W. R. Browning, J. H. McIntyre, W. D. Bequer and W. C. Aldrich.

The voters of Barnard school district No. 167 will have from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., Tuesday to express their choice for two school directors, each to serve a term of three years, and on increasing the school levy by 60 cents from the 40 cents provided by law. The school election will be held in the basement of the I. O. O. F. building.

At the Barnard town election on the same day, five trustees will be elected for the ensuing year. C. E. Hagee and W. H. Yount have been appointed judges of the election.

Parnell Meeting Saturday.

At Parnell a meeting of the voters of Parnell Consolidated school district No. 57 will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at the Opera House for the purpose of nominating at least two candidates to be voted on at the school election, April 6. The following matters will be submitted at the election, which begins at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The election of two directors for a term of three years each.

A new school building in Bunker school district.

A levy of 15 cents teachers fund in addition to the amount allowed by law.

A levy of 10 cents for incidental fund.

An additional levy of 15 cents for building fund.

At the town election the Parnell voters will select an alderman for the first ward and one for the second ward, each to serve a term of two years.

Ravenwood Meets Tonight.

The voters of the Ravenwood school district will hold their mass meeting tonight for the purpose of nominating candidates for directors. The annual school meeting will be held from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., next Tuesday at Shunk's Opera House. In addition to the election of three directors, two for a term of three years and one for a term of one year, the voters will pass on a 35-cent levy in excess of the 40 cents provided by law, making a total of 75 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of the district.

The village election will be held at the same time and place for the purpose of choosing five members of the board of trustees.

At the town election Tuesday at the Clearmont Town Hall, five trustees will be elected. The school patrons will elect two directors for a term of three years each and will vote on a levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents authorized by law.

A Contest at Quitman.

At Quitman there are four candidates for school director, John Billy and R. B. Young, the retiring members of the board, who seek re-election, and H. D. McDonald and W. E. Johnson, who would displace them. A community meeting for selection of candidates for city offices will be held soon.

The usual levy for the Graham consolidated district will be voted upon. School directors whose terms end are S. F. Hazlett and Clyde Long. In preparation for the city election, a mass meeting of the voters will be held at the Peerless Theater tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to nominate candidates for the board of trustees.

The present members are N. L. Harvey mayor; Mrs. John Geyer, clerk; Mrs. Rose Long, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Morgan and Mrs. E. W. Geyer.

At Bedison R. N. Allen is the retiring school director and the usual school levy is to be voted. New individual seats were installed in the Bedison school Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Gittings is a Clyde school director whose term expires. Guilford will vote on a school levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents authorized by law and will choose three directors. At the town election, five members of the town board are to be elected. W. B. Torrance is the present mayor of Guilford.

The usual school levy will be submitted at Hopkins and two directors

elected. A mayor and two aldermen are among the town officers to be elected. C. W. Kirk is the present mayor.

Today's Comment

"I can see nothing but a dry senate in sight. The same is more or less true of the house, but not quite so strong. But it is safe that whenever a change comes in the Volstead act it will have to be one satisfactory to the dries because they are in the majority the country over."—Mark Sullivan, veteran political writer of Washington.

"Credit conditions were never better in the United States"—D. R. Crisinger, governor of the federal reserve board.

"The weather during the 1925-26 season has been amazing in many respects, and the scientific world thus far has been unable to account for it with any degree of certainty. However, there seems to be little doubt that during the last three or four years there has been a decrease in solar radiation, and certainly that must have had a very great influence."—A. Napier Denison, superintendent of the British Columbia Meteorological Station.

"The other nations must take these reservations or they must leave them. We will not compromise. And those who say that the World Court is a back door entrance to the League of Nations are wrong. It is decidedly an independent tribunal, and it is with that conception of it that Senator McKinley and our colleagues in the Senate voted this country into it."—Senator Irvine Lenroot.

"The highest result of education is tolerance. Long ago men fought and died for their faith, but it took ages to teach them the other kind of courage to recognize the faiths of their brethren and their rights of conscience. Tolerance is the first principle of community; it is the spirit that conserves the best that all men think. No loss by flood and lightning, no destruction of cities and temples by the hostile forces of nature, has deprived man of so many noble lives and impulses as those which his intolerance has destroyed."—Helen Keller in "My Key of Life."

Graham Couple Back From Florida. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh returned to their home in Graham today after a visit of several months in Florida.

What Jerry Says

Pretty chilly.
For Milly,
This modern young maid,
You tell her
Young feller
If you're not afraid.

Less clothes
When it blows
Does this modern girl wear,
Than a drummer
In summer,
But what do we care.

And the boy
Full of joy,
In his Oxford legs loose,
Flashes
Mustaches
Like the down on a goose.

Tin Lizzie
So busy
A runnin' 'round town,
And the snow
Where we go
Making fat folks sit down.

When it's breezy
It's easy
To stay home amid bliss,
And write,
Ev'ry night
Nonsense like this.

Hop to it
And do it
If you tend to your biz,
Your verse
Can't be worse
Than this "jazzlet" is.

AUNT HET



"I bought a set of books that was goin' to make me cultured, but when I set down to read 'em of an evenin' I can't keep awake."

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SNOW CAUSES BETTER CROPS

SNOW MAY BE BENEFICIAL SAYS FLEETWOOD.

POSSIBLE PEACH CROP

Cold Spell May Retard Growth of the Trees Enough to Avoid Subsequent Coldness.

A snow at this time of the year isn't as bad as it might seem for the crops, according to J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent. In fact, crops may benefit by the sudden snow, the agent commented.

This is a damp snow, and if warm weather follows the cold wave, the moisture will seep into the ground rapidly and will benefit the crops greatly. Especially is this true in the case of clover.

Some young clover may be injured, Mr. Fleetwood commented, but this will not be a result of the snow but, rather, a result of the freeze which preceded it.

One of the greatest benefits from the snow may come in the fruit crop, Mr. Fleetwood said. The snow may retard the growth of fruit trees to such an extent that they may not open until after subsequent freezes. If such is the case, there will be an equal chance for a good peach crop this year. Fruit buds were seriously hurt by early freezes last fall, but not to such an extent that a normal crop may not be hoped for this year. It has been several years since there was a good peach crop in this country.

Mr. Fleetwood added that the snow will be good for the gardens which were planted by so many persons last week and the week before. As in the case of the field crops, the moisture will likely work rapidly into the ground and aid the growing plants and vegetables.

Gardens which have been recently ploughed will also benefit. The freezing and then the thawing of the freshly-ploughed earth will leave it in the best of condition.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, 76, Dies Near Hopkins

Funeral Services to Be Thursday Afternoon at Home—Sick About Two Weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, 76 years old, widow of Noble John Taylor, died at 10:10 o'clock this morning at her home, six miles southwest of Hopkins, following an illness of influenza and pneumonia. She had been ill about two weeks. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home and burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Pennsylvania. She came to Nodaway County in 1857, and had lived on the farm where she died since 1870. Mr. Taylor died four years ago last July.

Surviving Mrs. Taylor are one son, Charles J., at home, two daughters, Mrs. Laur Morehouse and Mrs. Nellie Gillispie of Hopkins, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Ulmer of Hopkins. She also leaves eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Hayzlett Infant Dies at Home Near Graham

Carl Irvin Hayzlett, eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayzlett, six miles south of Graham, died at 11 o'clock this morning of intestinal influenza. The baby had been sick since last Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Antioch Church, nine miles southeast of Graham, and burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Called by Parents' Illness.

W. E. Westfall left last evening for Bertrand, Neb., where he was summoned by the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Westfall.

Mrs. Harvey Hall Returns.

Mrs. Harvey Hall returned last night from Corpus Christi, Tex., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Frost.

Return From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carmichael returned to Maryville today from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Carmichael went through the Mayo Brothers clinic.

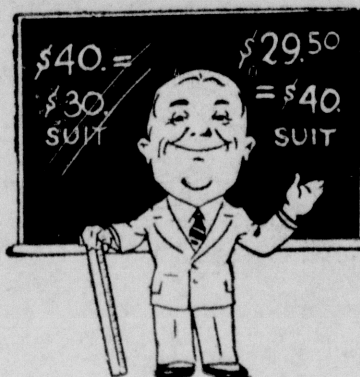
Announce Birth Of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son Sunday. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Gladys Lawson.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson returned last night from Lincoln, Neb., where she was called three weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Womack. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Charles Fitch of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville today.

If you've been paying \$40 for a suit that's worth less why not come to us and pay \$29.50 for a suit that's worth more? It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways—and a penny saved is a penny earned. Clothcraft Clothes are practical money-makers for the man who wants 1926 style and real service at a moderate price.



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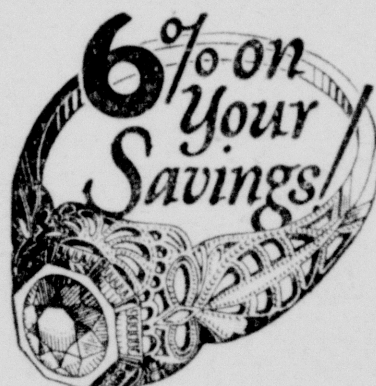
Car Values

Don't just happen—don't fall from trees—back of every car value, the same as back of every value you ever heard of, you will find that there has been a man of vision—a thinking mind. Each and every year, Mr. Willys, head of the Willys-Overland factory has been proving to the automobile world that his direction is right.

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Miss Kennedy Heads Social Science Club

Miss Martha Kennedy has been elected president of the Social Science Club at the State Teachers College to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Max. Eugene Dixon was elected vice-president to fill the place left vacant by Miss Kennedy's advancement.

Col. J. B. Judd and William V. Bishop of Ravenwood were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Skidmore Property Is Sold for \$12,000

A \$12,000 transaction in Skidmore real estate was made yesterday when Howard C. and Effie M. Dearmont sold to Alonzo Meadows lots 22 and 23, a five-foot strip off the east side of lot 21 and forty feet off the west end of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, including a one-half interest in the west wall of the garage building operated by Mark T. Loucks, all in block 6. Both the purchaser and former owners live in Holt County.

Put \$25,000 on Game of Golf



Archie Andrews (left) wanted to sell his Chicago office building to Fred Bartlett (right) for \$575,000, but Bartlett thought it was worth only \$550,000. They agreed to play a game of golf in Pasadena for the \$25,000. Andrews won.

Audrain Officer to Test Salary Ruling

County Clerk Demands Back Pay And Prosecuting Attorney To Appeal To Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—R. D. Rodgers, county prosecutor of Audrain county, has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court from a Circuit Court writ of Mandamus ordering payment of \$1,000 in back salary to S. P. Cunningham, county clerk.

Cunningham, in his application for the writ, issued in November, asked \$500 for 1921 and 1922. Based on reclassification of Audrain county in the population tables determining salary amounts by statute, which followed the women's first vote in the 1920 general election, and which the legislature later sought to adjust by altering the "one to five" ratio to "one to three and a half."

The Supreme Court has since decided that the regulatory act of 1921 is void, as concerning circuit clerk's salaries, and the attorney general, has, in a recent opinion, extended its effectiveness to cover county clerks and county superintendents of schools. This opinion, the Audrain county appeal is expected to test also.

Less Lawlessness in Mexico Than Believed

Fewer Murders in Mexican Cities Than in U. S. Large Centers of Population, Dean Williams Says.

Columbia, Mo., March 30.—(United Press)—"There are fewer murders and less lawlessness in Mexican cities than in the large cities of the United States," Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri told members of the Boone County Historical Society in a recent address.

Many Americans have mistaken ideas of Mexico, Dean Williams said. He based his statements on observations made on a recent trip to Mexico, while in Mexico City he delivered a series of lectures at the National University of Mexico.

"Mexico, because of its varied resources and climate; its geographical location, and its growing nationalistic sentiment, will prosper," Dean Williams said. "Conditions in Mexico are far better than ever before. The old feudal system, made up of the dominant aristocratic classes and the suppressed peons, is fast breaking down, and in its place is being created a great middle class which is coming into power."

"The Mexicans are building schools and in these schools they are teaching the arts and crafts of the districts in which the schools are located. In the development of their natural resources, which are among the richest on the continent, they are demanding that they be used to benefit Mexico."

Recent trouble has grown out of legislation separating church and laws preventing the clergy from taking part in politics, Dean Williams said.

Cassville—This city will vote on April 6 on a bond issue of \$37,500 to be used in bettering its water system. It is planned to lay 19,000 feet of new mains and erect a new reservoir.

Springfield—An ozarks Expansion Exposition will be held here at the Shrine Mosque, May 4-8, inclusive. Booths will provide space for display of products of this region.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME
The Most Famous Jazz Band in the World.

By Paul R. Mallon.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 30.—The secret musical proclivities of the famous characters on the Washington stage of national politics are slowly coming to light.

Picking from the cabinet and congress it would be possible to organize the most famous theoretical jazz band that is imaginable in the mind of man, including as it does Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as leader and pianist, President Coolidge on the harmonica; Speaker of the House Nick Longworth on the violin; Secretary of Labor James J. Davis on the saxophone with probability Senator James R. Couzens, Republican, Mich., clicking the silver cymbals and Republican Woodrum, Democrat, Va., as a specialty attraction known as "The Singing Congressman from Virginia." What it would lack in harmony it would certainly hold in fame.

Dawes is recognized in the musical world as a successful pianist and com-

poser as well as a politician. "While in Europe working out 'the Dawes plan'" Dawes heard a Roumanian stringed orchestra of five pieces. He told a friend, manager of a hotel in Chicago, of the abilities of the quintet and the manager brought them to Chicago. They were admitted to this country for six months and now that their shore leave has expired are going to South America. Recently Dawes threw open the doors of his home here for a recital. While all the guests sat around Dawes himself led the orchestra.

Mr. Coolidge in his earlier days in Vermont was proficient upon the harmonica, according to his neighbors there, although there is no record that he has played much recently and he undoubtedly would need practice.

The fame of Longworth as a violinist is third only to his renown as a host and parliamentarian. He keeps constantly in practice as a diversion from his labors as speaker.

How proficient Secretary Davis is on

the saxophone cannot be stated with official reliability but it is reported on good authority that he could uphold the dignity of the proposed band.

Couzens, of course, rates his position on the symbols because of the number of silver dollar symbols he could clank, although there is likely to be a clash over his assignment because of the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in the cabinet.

Woodrum, the "Singing Congressman from Virginia," is building up a public vocal reputation in Washington. He has been on the program at many big social affairs.

This administration however, had no monopoly of musicians. The late President Warren G. Harding, was a former cornet player in the Marion, Ohio, town band before he came into prominence as a public official.

Do You Know Governor Baker's Middle Name

Mexico, Mo., March 30 (United Press)—Sam Aaron Baker is the full name of Missouri's present governor, its thirty-seventh, familiarly known as Sam A. Baker, and who is so named even in his biographical sketch in

Cage Captain



Meet Dudley G. Strickler of the West Point basketball quintet. He was recently elected captain for the 1927 campaign. He has played guard for three years and comes from Middletown, Ind.

the recently published Blue Book of Missouri.

"Aaron. Big A. Little a. r. o. n." was the governor's penned reply to an inquiry addressed to him from a local newspaper office, following an unsuccessful effort to answer a number of inquiries from local school children about the initial "A" in the name of the state's chief executive.

Moberly—This city may be recommended as the site for an encampment of the 40th U. S. Infantry next fall, probably October.

New Way to Stop Night Coughing

Simple Method Brings Quick Relief

For almost instant relief from hacking, irritating, sleep-robbing night coughing there is a very simple treatment which, often with a single dose, stops all irritation and permits sound sleep the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. People who have not slept well for nights are often surprised how quickly this simple method checks coughing and banishes the entire cough condition completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Read of Other Women Who Found Health

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 35 Central Ave., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

There are women in your state—perhaps in your town—who have written letters similar to this one telling how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped them. The Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., will gladly furnish other women with these names upon request.

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S. S. S. sends rich, red blood tingling to every fibre of your body and every pore of your skin. You are fairly radiant with energy, vim and vitality.

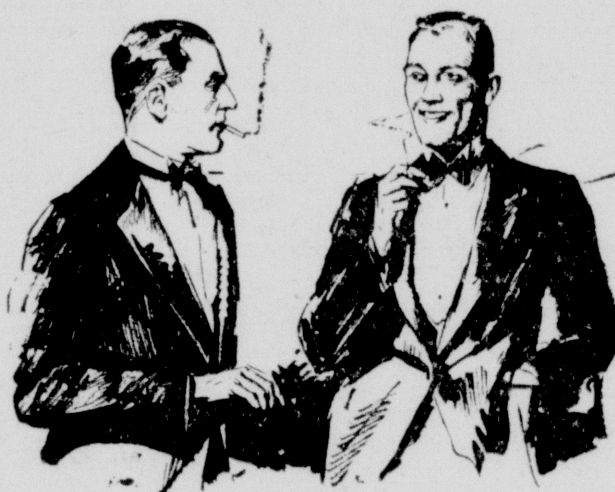
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All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.

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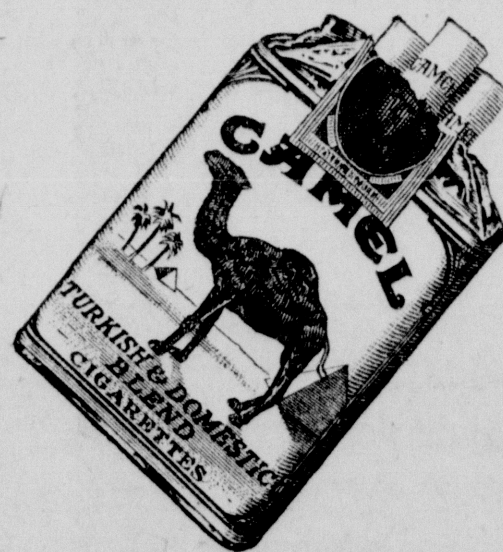
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FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON.
Currie Farmer, Route 4 out of Maryville, was drilling oats in fall plowing yesterday. He will put the ground in sweet clover later on.

J. E. McGinniss on Route 4 had men disking, plowing and husking out shock fodder yesterday. Jim has quite a bunch of stock on the farm and is feeding some hogs and cattle.

Vern Manley, southwest of Maryville, has just started a load of fine steers on feed and expects to run them on grass this summer while feeding.

Frank Roney, southwest of the city, is feeding a nice load of yearlings.

James Danner on Route 4 was having his wood sawed yesterday. Edison Blagg with his woodsaw hooked to a Ford was keeping five men busy getting it to and away from the saw. Mr. Danner reports poor luck with his spring pigs; five pigs left from five sows that have farrowed.

Chas. Barrow, southwest of Maryville, with the aid of his hired help was busy yesterday getting ready for seeding. Mr. Barrow spent two years in the West but came back this spring and moved onto his farm and seems not to have lost any of his energy for farming.

In last Saturday's notes it read: Tom Beattie was hauling corn to John Schneider, the price paid 35c per bushel. It should have read 65c, per bushel.

Homer Nickols, east of Quitman, is hauling corn to Carden and Owens. It is a good grade of corn and he is receiving 65c per bushel.

J. L. Reddick north of Gaynor reports the farmers up that way trying to get their oats in the ground but for the past several days the ground has been frozen so much of a morning that they were unable to run the disc.

Ed Yahrmack, southeast of Skidmore, was taking out wire for fencing and will soon have completed a new fence around his farm. Ed is putting in hedge posts and putting the corner posts five feet in the ground and says it will be several years before needing any repair.

Harry Purviance, south of town, is breaking out a field of sod, which he expects to plant to corn. Chet, Eshey of the same neighborhood is also breaking out some sod that he expects to put in corn.

James Lintheum, southwest of Maryville, is laid up with one of those painful carbuncles and Jim is needing a man to keep his work going. Mr. Lintheum has taken out the large hedge south of his house and it makes quite a difference in the looks of his farm.

We noticed that there was considerable farm work done southwest of Maryville last week in the way of cutting stalks, plowing and sowing oats, but the cold weather has caused most of them to quit the fields and get up fuel for the stoves.

Clayton—The Jennings school district has voted a bond issue of \$60,000 for the building of a new high school.

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GREENHOUSES
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by Ernest Lynn

the YELLOW STUB

HCJL
MONDAY MARCH 29
IN THE SPRING—A DONKEY'S FANCY.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder, and Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift her into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Out with Jimmy one night, she gets a swift glimpse of the man she described. Later they identify him by his police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Mary Lowell promises to marry Church, but later breaks the engagement. Not long afterward Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her

"I can still repudiate it, Rand," said Church, and it was like the last baring of teeth of a cornered rat. He jumped for the table. "And I can still kill you."

But Jimmy was in his way, and before Church could reach the table drawer there was a loud trampling of feet and a sudden influx of blue-coated men. Strong hands held Church, pinned his arms from behind.

"You see, Church," said Jimmy, "you can't very well repudiate it, after all. These men were planted outside the room. They've even got a court stenographer. You got every word, didn't you, Lieutenant?" Jimmy turned to O'Day, who was standing beside him.

"Didn't miss a thing, Rand," O'Day was eyeing Church wrathfully. "You

friend who used to be on the force years ago in Grafton and who went down to Mexico, learned the language and they settled down in some business or other.

"Mooney got in touch with him, and this fellow did some gumshoe work and finally found those Mexican lawyers Thaddeus used to deal with. They told him of the dope and he relays it right back to Mooney. Simple as pie, wasn't it—after he got on the right track?"

Jimmy heard him listlessly. As they were leaving the front door, O'Day, with a sweeping glance around him, said, "Fine house you've got here, Rand. Do you realize, my boy, that it's yours? Why, you're a millionaire, lad!" He whispered, "Think of it!"

And then he drew an arm around the other's shoulders. "Aw, buck up, lad, buck up! It has been hard, but you pulled through on top. Imagine that guy spending your money all these years. But it's yours now, an' let's hope you put it to better use."

"I hope," said Jimmy thoughtfully, "I hope I'll be generous, that's all."

He watched dully while the officers climbed into the automobile and pulled Church in with them.

He climbed in alongside O'Day and sat silent, his mind a muddled jumble of thoughts as he tried to reach some kind of a decision. And then, frowning, he set his teeth. He knew.

"Want me to drop you off at home?" O'Day asked, "or are you coming down with us?"

"I'm going down there later to meet Barry Colvin," said Jimmy. "First of all, though, I've got to see Olga Maynard."

(To Be Concluded Tomorrow).

Gypsies Will Gather to Choose New King

Representatives of Tribes From All Over United States Expected at Detroit Meeting.

Detroit, March 30—In accordance with their own quaint customs, Gypsy delegates from all over the United States are scheduled to meet in national convention here May 1 to elect a new "king" of Romany Land.

For the venerable King Steve John who had guided wisely the destinies of a "nation" for nearly a quarter of a century, passed to his reward on February 26, following a stroke of apoplexy at the "palace" here.

Since then, though his estimated 50,000 subjects have been in official mourning, an empty "throne" has beckoned candidates from other cities and from Detroit, and a mythical "crown" has hung unclaimed on the bare "palace" wall.

The exact method of choosing a successor to the late King John is an undisclosed Romany secret. Election by ballot, it is understood, is not the way to the "throne."

One of the late monarch's sons is a authority for the statement that final selection will be by agreement among supporters of rival candidates. While all are said to be equally eligible, the successful candidate will represent the wishes of the majority, the son said.

Duties of the "king"—which entitle the monarch to an unnamed salary and to national authority for life—involve periodic "swings around the circuit" to administer justice among outlying gypsy tribes.

Although many of the American gypsies are citizens of the country, by custom they submit to the tribal rule of the king, who settles disputes in person whenever possible without burdening the established courts.

No one yet knows who will be the new king, the son said. The House of John, which includes the late king's queen, Marie Theresa, their seven sons and five daughters, are understood to favor Prince Bob John, one of the seven sons. (King John himself was said to have been a seventh son of a seventh

son.) But it so happens that Steven Miller, husband of one of the late king's daughters, also aspires to the throne, and reports from other cities, reaching here since King John died, indicate there will be many other aspirants.

The conclave, it is said, will convene at the palace of the late king, at 284 East Elizabeth street, Detroit. The structure is a single frame house of seven rooms, almost wholly devoid of interior furnishings.

Although King John left an estate estimated at more than \$100,000, he maintained his home and court at the squalid East Elizabeth street residence.

Graham

Charles Stivers made a business trip to Clarinda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz of Maryville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Harry Taylor and children, Phyllis, Ruth and Charles went to Skidmore Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flynn arrived Saturday from Dallas, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond. Mr. Flynn left Monday for New York, but Mrs. Flynn will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hitchcock and children and Miss Hazel Williams of Clarinda, spent Sunday with relatives here.

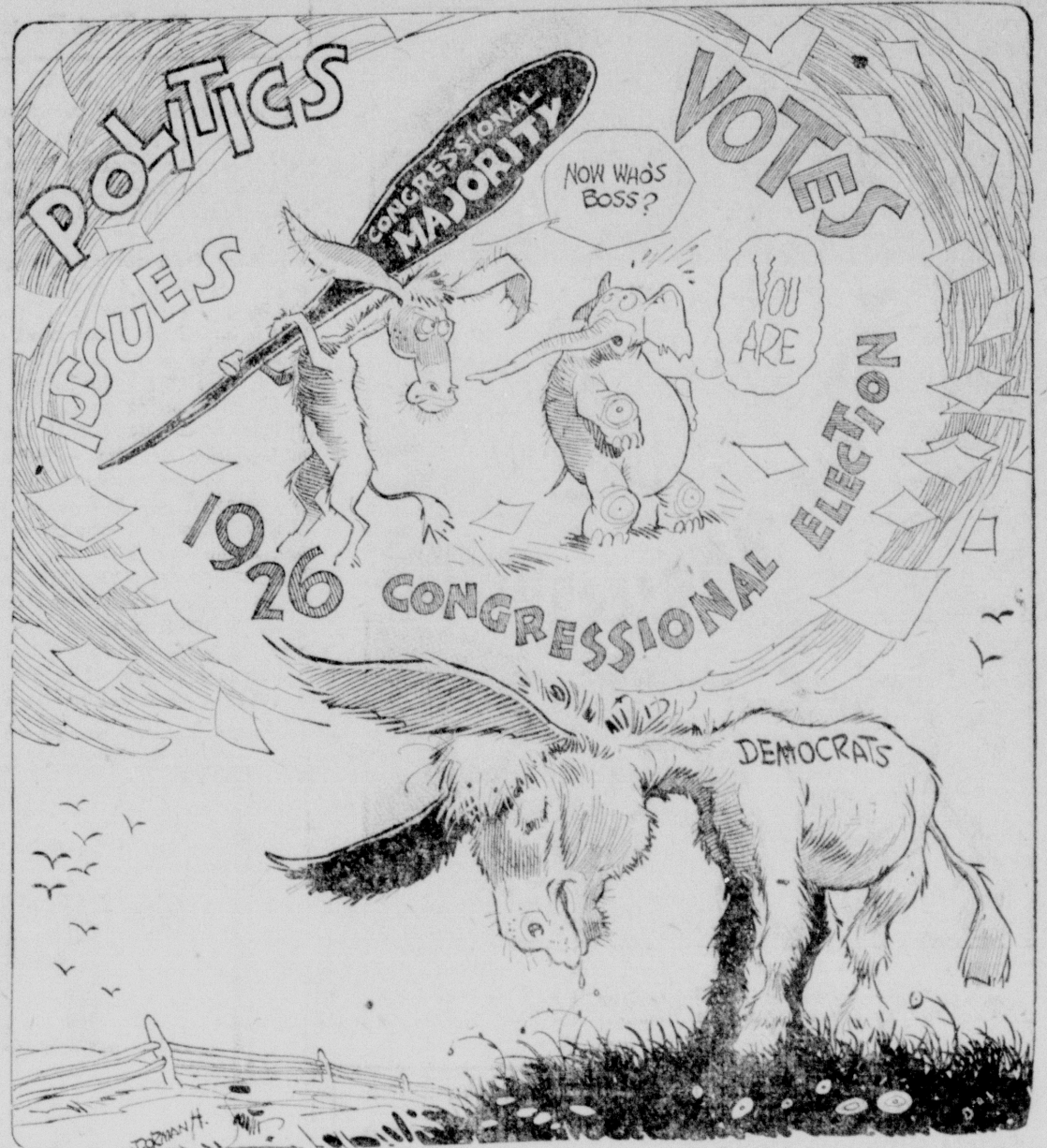
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhoades and daughter, Dorothy, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer visited the Groves hatchery Sunday.

Misses Winona Zimmerman, Esther Fordyce, Julia Newton and Mabel Williams and Harry Hahn spent Thursday evening with Clarence Leeper, Jr., enjoying radio music and singing.

Mrs. Nola Daise and Miss Ellen Daise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fields and Miss Eva Field, who recently returned from a visit in Nebraska.

IN THE SPRING—A DONKEY'S FANCY.



"There are two reasons why I didn't kill you, Church," he said. "I guess you know what one of them is. The other—I gave my word to O'Day."

apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance becomes a newspaper sensation.

Later Jimmy accidentally sees KID DIVIS, a known intimate of Jensen, boarding a street car. He trails him to a lonely house where Divis and Jensen are holding Olga. He sneaks in and waits for them to separate. When Jensen goes upstairs to the telephone Jimmy hits Divis with a broken andiron and then goes up the stairs.

In the fight that follows, Jensen crashes through the stair rail and breaks his neck. Jimmy is next shown in Sam Church's house, accusing him of having hired Jensen to commit the murder. Church confesses at the point of a revolver, and Jimmy carelessly lays the weapon down on the table. Church leaps for it, points it at Jimmy and tells him he is going to kill him and then leave town.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LIV.

If ever murder was in a man's eyes, it blazed in Church's. And there was a maddening deliberateness to him, too, as if he found much to enjoy in the situation and was reluctant to have it end so soon.

But for a man threatened with sudden death, Rand was surprisingly cool. He said: "And you still admit it, Church?"

"Sure," the other sneered, "but little good it will do you, you young pup."

"I just wanted to make sure," remarked Jimmy with a shrug and went on calmly smoking his cigaret.

And now bafflement was written on the other man's face. How could this fresh young upstart be so provokingly cool? How could he jest with death in that manner? A sudden sinking fear assailed him that, somehow, something was wrong—that there was something he didn't know. His finger tightened on the trigger.

"Why don't you shoot, Church?" and Jimmy, facing him squarely, took a step toward him. "Go ahead; get it over with."

"Damn you, I will!" His teeth were set. Grimly he pulled the trigger, and instead of the barking shot he heard a mocking click. He pulled it again, and again the hammer snapped on an empty chamber.

Rand's taunting laugh was in his ears. "Empty, Church. Only one bullet in it, and I wasted that on your book case."

"You fool," he said, "do you think I'm crazy? Do you think I'd deliberately walk away from that gun if it was loaded? I thought you'd do that very thing, Church—confess and then repudiate it the moment you knew I wasn't going to kill you. You see, I anticipated you, and you played right into my hands by admitting it over again just a minute ago."

dirty sneakin' dog!" he observed, and turned his back.

Jimmy opened the table drawer, pulled out Church's revolver and flung it on the table.

He leaned toward Church, who was still held tightly from behind. "There are two reasons why I didn't kill you, Church," he said. "I guess you know what one of them was—a girl we both know. The other—I gave my word to O'Day."

He had time now to relax, and to think; and the bitterness which had grown to be a part of him since Henry Rand's tragic death was somewhat lessened by the thought that the man responsible for it stood before him, beaten, exposed and cornered. That and the thought that Mary Lowell would be waiting for him.

And then the poignant realization that Olga Maynard, who had been helplessly enmeshed in this thing and buffeted about, was lying alone on a hospital bed friendless, without cheer and comfort. . . . Somehow it dulled the keen edge of the victory he had won; his triumph was hollow.

Blind, hot anger surged over him as he regarded Church, the man responsible not only for his father's murder but for Olga's plight as well.

His face within inches of Church's, his hands tightly clenched to keep himself under control and not strike him, he said: "The really contemptible thing about you is that you have passed the blame on to an innocent woman. You knew that we had something on you ever since the night Olga Maynard and I saw Jensen in that automobile. And then you found out, somehow, that she was suspected."

"So you planned the kidnapping, and had my father's picture planted in her apartment. Church, if I could forgive everything else you have done—which I can't, of course—I could never forgive that."

He turned to O'Day, his face twisting with pity. "Lieutenant, they beat her that man Jensen—because she wouldn't write a confession. God knows what they'd have done with her after she had."

"Killed her, more than likely," growled O'Day. "Rand, I'm an old fool. I'm sorry for thinkin' what I did about her, an' I'm man enough to apologize when I see her again. But this here bird," and he indicated the cowering Church, "is cooked. There's not only murder against him, but abduction an' a number of other things."

"By the way, Church," he continued, "what was that you stuck in your pocket?" He fumbled with his large hand through Church's coat, fished out a folded paper and spread it on the

suddenly felt, like that of some seeker who, blind to everything but his goal, finds it, and when it is in his grasp pauses to look behind him and see what has been overlooked in his quest.

There was Olga, broken in spirit, hurt, with nothing to look forward to. And she loved him; had told him with her lips, with her eyes, with faithful devotion to him. . . . What a debt he owed her—what a debt. . . .

"And God help me," he agonized, "how can I pay it?" He thought, "Church has licked me, after all."

Surprisingly, it was Church himself who broke into his reverie. He said with a forced smile and affected indifference, "Congratulations, Rand. You win. Lots of money now. . . . You can marry her, and they lived happily ever after."

"Shut up, you," growled O'Day. He had missed nothing. There was a rare quality of sympathy and understanding beneath his tough hide.

It had not occurred to Jimmy that he was wealthy. He failed to realize it even then. He thought, "Yes, I suppose I can—and trample on that poor girl you dragged into this."

To Church he remarked quietly, "You'll never realize what you've done to me," and turned away to hide his face.

A struggle went on within him. As long as Mary had been out of his reach he had been indifferent to everything else—as indifferent, at any rate, as a sensitive nature would permit.

Then his path had seemed so clear. But now it branched, and one way lay desire and the other way—was it duty? He thought of going to Olga and saying, "You'll be taken care of now. Your troubles are over. I've got influential friends. I'll see that you get your start—your career."

But the fords in his mind were mere empty phrases. It would be nothing short of hypocrisy, he thought.

He groaned aloud, "Lord, that's not paying her back. I owe her everything," and was startled when O'Day put a hand on his shoulder.

"Come, lad," O'Day was saying, "let's get out of here. You need to sleep it over. Too much of a strain. You're tired, you're hurt, an' your nerves are all in pieces. You need quiet."

He turned toward his men. "Bring him along, boys," and he pointed to Church.

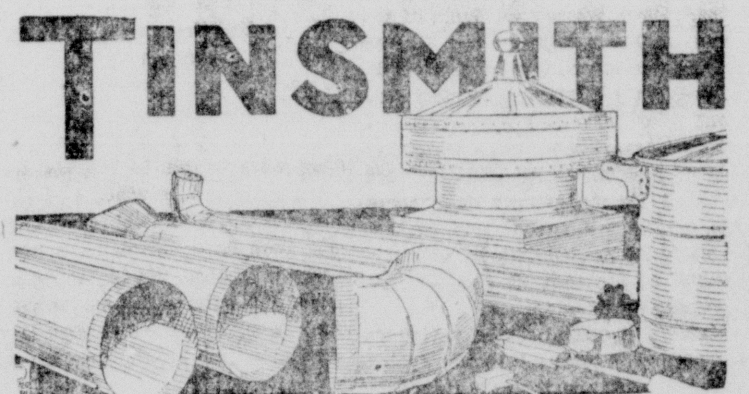
When he spoke again to Rand his manner was bluff and hearty. "Did I tell you how Mooney got that dope from Mexico City? No? Well, he called me up first and sent the telegram on as confirmation. I told him I'd want it. Seems he had an old

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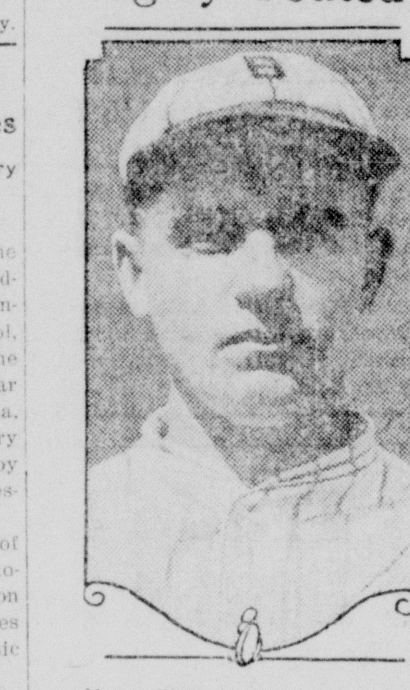
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Chicago Cash Grain.
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.66 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.66.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 71 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 71 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c to 70 1/2c; No. 4 white, 66c to 67 1/2c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40 1/2c.
HAY—Timothy, \$6 to \$7; clover, \$28 to \$32.
Chicago Grain Table
WHEAT open high low close
Old May \$1.57 \$1.58 1/2 \$1.56 1/2 \$1.58 1/4
New May \$1.58 1/2 \$1.59 1/2 \$1.57 1/2 \$1.59 1/2
July \$1.53 1/2 \$1.56 1/2 \$1.55 \$1.56 1/2
Sept. \$1.30 1/2 \$1.31 1/2 \$1.30 1/2 \$1.31 1/2
CORN—
May \$.72 1/4 \$.73 1/4 \$.72 1/4 \$.73 1/4
July \$.76 \$.77 \$.76 \$.77
Sept. \$.78 \$.79 \$.78 \$.79
Kansas City Grain, Ray, Produce.
WHEAT—Receipts 18 cars; hard unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, \$1.53 to \$1.61; No. 3 hard, \$1.52 to \$1.59; No. 2 red, \$1.62 to \$1.64; No. 3 red, \$1.60 to \$1.62.
CORN—Receipts 15 cars; market unchanged to 1/2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66 1/2c to 67 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 64c to 65 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 68c to 69c; No. 2 white, 67 1/2c to 68c.
OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 40 1/2c to 41 1/2c.
RYE—No. 2—75c to 76c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, \$12 to \$13; timothy, \$20 to \$20.50; alfalfa, choice, \$24 to \$25.
Eggs, 25 1/2c; selected, 26c to 30c.
Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 26c.
Hens, 25 1/2c; turkeys and young toms 31c; broilers, 43c; ducks, 31c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.
Chicago, March 30.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.
After a thoroughly erratic session, wheat succeeded in regaining losses sustained in a series of dips and closed above yesterday's final figures in all

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Two Former Residents Die in California

John M. ("Jack") Saunders Tells of Death of Miss Bessie McDonough and Mrs. Charles Ambrose.

Miss Bessie McDonough, daughter of Mrs. Carrie McDonough, a former resident of Nodaway County, died last week at Beverly Hills, Calif., according to a letter received this morning by George B. Baker from John M. ("Jack") Saunders, a cousin of George L. Wilfley and Mr. Baker. Miss McDonough was a niece of Mr. Saunders.

In his letter, Mr. Saunders also told of the death of Mrs. Charles Ambrose at Los Angeles last week. Mrs. Ambrose lived here about thirty-five years ago.

Tom McKenzie, Former Resident Here, Dies

Once Served as Lighter of City's Gas Street Lights—Nephew to Funeral.

Roy McKenzie left this morning for Atchison, Kan., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Tom McKenzie, who died Sunday morning.

Mr. McKenzie was a native of this county, having been born near Quitman. He was a resident of Maryville for a number of years and was at one time employed at the Forsyth Packing Co., and also by the city to light the old-fashioned gas street lights. He was a laborer. He was about 75 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Verne Ellis and Mrs. Wm. Aekron, both of Atchison, Kan.

50 Reservations Made for European Journey

Shenandoah, Ia., March 30.—Inquiries concerning the Kiwanis club's tour to Europe are coming in at the rate of 1 thousand a week. Letters have been received from Massachusetts, and a party of 25 in California wants to make the trip.

Fifty cash reservations have been made.

The special trains will leave Shenandoah July 21 for Montreal from where they will sail on the "Doric" July 23. The European voyage and travel will occupy a month's time. This is the third annual "good fellowship" trip of the Kiwanis Club.

Floyd Cook President of New Tennis Club

Organization at State Teachers College Bids for New Courts—Will Hold Tournament.

Floyd Cook has been elected president of the newly-organized tennis club at the State Teachers College. Other officers are: Miss Marie Chandler, vice-president; and Donald Dowell, secretary-treasurer.

An effort will be made by the club to secure new tennis courts at the College. All students are eligible to membership in the organization. A tournament will be played later in the spring.

Dramatics Club to Give a Play Friday

"The Florist Shop" to Be Presented to Help Defray Expenses of M. H. S. Contest Play.

To defray expenses of the play by which Maryville High School will be represented in the spring contests of the State Teachers College, the Dramatics Club of the High School will present a play, "The Florist Shop," at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The admission fee will be small and the public is invited.

"The Florist Shop" is a clever comedy with the following cast:

Mr. Slovisky, the Jew, owner of the shop, Carl Leroy Fisher.

Maude, the sympathetic office girl, Leola Miller.

Henry, the office boy, Ralph Hotchkiss.

Miss Wells, with an extended romance, Mildred Tebow.

Mr. Jackson, her lover, Carl King.

Specialties will be given between the acts.

Barnard Man Writes Poem for Magazine

John O. Collins of Barnard is the author of a poem, "The Producer's Contract," which appeared in the last issue of the Missouri Farmer, official organ of the Missouri Farmers Association.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Palmer, living south of Maryville, announce the birth of a son Sunday.

DeMolay meeting

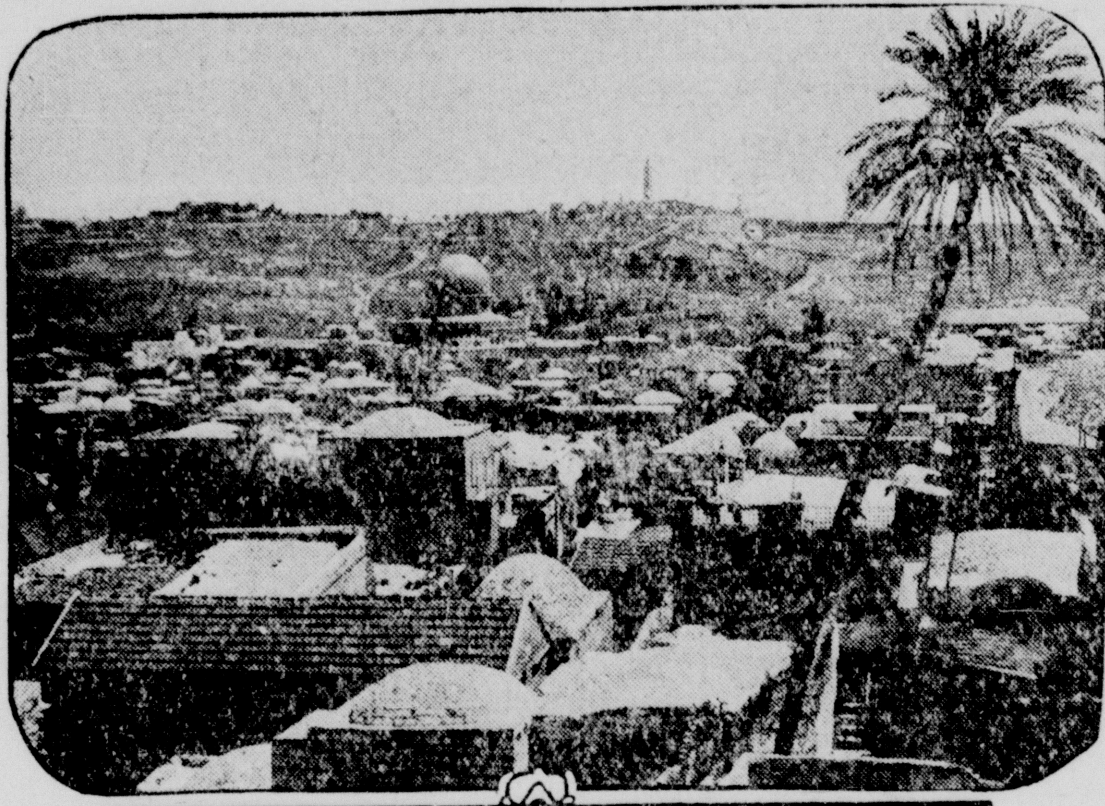
TONIGHT

at 8 o'clock.

M. W. A. Hall.

Homer Ogden, M. C.

A Pictorial Story of Holy Week Where Christ Spent Tuesday of Holy Week



Here is a picture of modern Jerusalem, looking toward the Mount of Olives, with the dome of the Mosque of Omar rising in the middle distance. The mosque is believed to occupy the site of the Jewish temple of Biblical times from which Christ on Tuesday of Holy Week drove the money changers.

Says Engine's Steam Causes Car Accident

Kirkville, Mo., March 30.—A damage suit involving one of the most unusual accidents in the legal history of the state has been filed here by Elizabeth Sykes, who seeks \$25,000 from the Santa Fe Railroad.

According to a petition filed by her lawyers Miss Sykes was riding in an automobile on October 29, 1926. The car passed over a bridge, just below which, on the railroad tracks an engine was standing. Just as the car passed over the bridge, the engine gave off a large quantity of steam making it impossible for either Miss Sykes or the driver to see, according to the petition, and the car collided with a car coming in the opposite direction.

She claims that as a result of the accident she sustained injuries, which have permanently damaged her health.

Should Have Heart Tested Before Golfing

Chicago, March 30.—Golf suicide is the latest trenchery possible for men more than 50 years old, Dr. J. M. Seifert of the Gorgas Memorial Institute says.

"Golf Suicide is death on the golf course from heart disease, which was entirely unsuspected by the victim," Seifert warned.

By the age of 50, a man's heart has grown tired, the doctor explained. Therefore, a physical examination is necessary for a man to find his heart's limitations.

Preaching at Wilcox Christian Church

The Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction will preach both morning and evening next Sunday at the Christian Church in Wilcox.

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Maryvillian Society Has Varied Program

The Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School, sponsored by Hugh Graham, at its meeting this morning gave a program as follows:

"The President of the United States and His Work," Robert Wamsley.
"My Favorite Sport," Junior Currutt, Edward Strough, Charley Phipps and Donald Hanna.

Poem, Fay Howard.
"A Trip to Clarinda, Ia., Leland Smith.

"Hopes of The Indian Reservation," Edward Hudson.
Jokes, Forte Sandison.

Will Leaves \$800 to Methodist Conference

Mrs. Mary F. Welton, Skidmore, Makes Other Bequests, But Estate May Not Be Sufficient.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference is to receive \$800 from the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Welton of Skidmore, according to a will filed recently for probate and recorded today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

Mrs. Welton died February 25, her husband preceding her. By her will she left \$1,600 to a niece, Mrs. Belle Brazelton of Little Rock, Ark. A niece of Mr. Welton, Mrs. Tressie McBride, Shell Rock, Ia., is to receive \$800, and bequests of \$100 and \$30 are provided for E. H. Welton, Ottumwa, Ia., and Mrs. F. A. Storey, Malvern, Ark. After giving \$800 to the Methodist Conference, the remainder of the estate is to go to Parker Grisard, Winchester, Tenn.

W. H. Hoblitzell, appointed as executor, doubted that the estate would be sufficient to meet all the bequests.

Undergoes Operation.

J. L. Matthews of Conway, Ia., today underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

Puts O. K. on Sale of 3.75 Per Cent Malt

Washington, March 30.—A malt "health booster" containing 3.75 per cent alcohol which looks like beer and tastes like beer is to be placed on the market for a trial period of six months under sanction of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, in charge of the prohibition enforcement.

Permits for manufacture and sale of the tonic at drug stores throughout the country without the requirement of prescriptions have been issued to Anheuser-Busch Inc., St. Louis, and the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Wis.

The government has placed no restriction upon the amount that may be manufactured or sold to the consumer, although drug stores will be limited to twenty-five cases a week, depending upon the volume of their business. Despite its alcoholic content, the

"health booster" will have a restrained "kick" because of a requirement that it contains 25 per cent malt solid, which, prohibition officials said, would prevent its use as an intoxicant for the reason that excessive drinking would produce illness.

Mr. Andrews said the manufacturers have promised to co-operate with prohibition forces in keeping the product out of the hands of bootleggers.

New Student Council Members.

There are three new class representatives in the State Teachers College Student Council. They are: Sam Englund, senior; Ned Colbert, junior; and Cleo Wyman, sophomore.

SEEDS
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HOLT SUPPLY CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that after April 1, Mr. R. P. Hosmer, who is very well known in Nodaway County and elsewhere, will become our partner in the Insurance business, Mr. Hosmer having purchased a half interest. There will be no change whatsoever in the companies we represent, no change in the personnel. Lloyd B. Heifner, Roscoe Heifner, W. H. Collins and R. P. Hosmer will be active after April 1.

We take this opportunity to thank our old friends and trust we will be of service to you in the future.

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